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FRANK LITTLE, OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, IS LYNCHED

WORST DEFEAT OF THE WAR IS
INFLECTED ON THE CROWN PRINCE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The German attack in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway was crushed by British artillery.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—German counter attacks were repulsed at Labasseville, Ypres and Comines.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 1.—After the magnificent success in Belgium yesterday, the French and English consolidated their positions in a territorial rain-storm.

The Germans attacked the left bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region this morning, which the French captured July 17. The enemy was stopped after reaching certain advance elements of the French first line.

(By Associated Press.)
The great assault of the entente allies, for which the big guns had been preparing for three weeks in bombardments of unprecedented violence, has begun in Flanders along a front of about twenty miles, from the region of Dixmude to south of Ypres around Warneton.

Starting with the first peep of the day, the attack which carried out jointly by the British and French troops holding the line of Boesinghe and the British between that town and Warneton—the end of the day's fighting found that all the entente plans had been carried out. The Frenchmen are holding two lines of captured German trenches and Field Marshal Haig's men three lines, in addition to ten or more towns and villages and more than 3,500 Germans were taken prisoner.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Teutons had massed almost countless numbers of guns and numerous divisions of reserve men to hold back the British onslaught and when the battle broke threw both men and guns into the fray, the British and French carried out their operations with a dash and determination. Indeed, at some points so determined were the attacking forces that frequently they passed the objectives which had been designated for their capture and pressed on and took terrain that had not been figured on for attainment.

The casualties of both the British and French armies were relatively slight considering the intensity of the fighting on various sectors, while the Germans, in addition to their men made prisoner, suffered heavily in killed and wounded.

ALLIED SUCCESSES
MAKE AN IMPRESSION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The British-French assault on the German front has made a profound impression here because, in the judgment of many American army officers, it is directed at the most vulnerable point on the entire German line.

Complete success for the allies in sweeping the German lines from the sea along the entire Belgian coast would be an immediate answer to the U-boat warfare. The main North sea bases for U-boat operations would be stamped out. Behind that achievement then would stand the possibility that the entire German line in France could be endangered by a flank attack.

Reports from London or the front were still too meager to disclose the full scope of the operations. Some observers here were inclined to believe, however, that unless the drive

Although the latest opportunities are to the effect that the Germans are launching a heavy counter-attack against the allied line at the point where the French and British forces meet, statements from the front say that the morale of the allies is splendid while that of the Germans is far below their normal.

A majority of the lines taken by the allies had been in possession of the Teutons since they invaded Belgium. The offensive which resulted

GIVES LIE
TO GERMAN
STATEMENT

PREMIER RIBOT ACCUSES MICHAELIS OF DISTORTING THE TRUTH

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 1.—Premier Ribot replied to the declaration made Saturday by Dr. Michaelis, the German chancellor, that there was a secret treaty between France and Russia, having in view plans of conquest.

Ribot said he was convinced that Spain would apply the decree internment of the German submarine which anchored in Corunna harbor Monday.

Regarding the Michaelis charges he said the chancellor's version was grossly inaccurate. "It contains absolute lies." The arrangement was for Russia to support France's claim to Alsace and Lorraine and leave France free to seek guarantees against fresh aggression, not by annexation of territories on the left bank of the Rhine, but by making autonomous part of those territories which would protect France and Belgium against invasion.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 1.—Foreign Minister Terestchenko denies absolutely the declarations attributed to him by the German chancellor. He made this statement: "The Russian minister drew up no protests nor made any special declarations to the French government beyond a general declaration by the provisional government respecting war aims."

ALLIED SUCCESSES
MAKE AN IMPRESSION

is supplemented by naval co-operation with a landing behind the present German front, special success is not to be expected.

The discussion here brought out strongly the fact that many American officers who have studied the situation believe the German right flank offers the only real opportunity to bring the struggle to a decisive issue in a final campaign.

Short of that they can foresee only a continuation of the deadly frontal attacks which in time would wear down the German resistance since the allied powers have the greater resources in men and supplies. It is pointed out, however, that if U-boat activity is not sharply checked, time will work strongly against the allies.

In renewed German assaults upon the Verdun front, observers have

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ed in the capture of Steenstraete, was pushed on beyond that town and penetrated the German lines to a depth of nearly two and a half miles. The British placed their deepest wedge into the line to a depth of nearly two miles.

American torpedo boat destroyers in the European war zone have come upon two German submarines which were attacking merchant vessels and forced them to safety from American shells in flight, without having fired a shot in return.

Second Liberty
Loan Offered

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The first step toward financing the second installment of the Liberty Loan was taken by the treasury today with the offering of \$3,000,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness. It is the largest block of such securities yet offered and the interest rate of three and one-half per cent is one-fourth of one per cent higher than the previous offerings.

PUTTING GINGER
INTO THE SLAVS

REINFORCEMENTS AND RESTORED MORALE MAY SAVE CERNOWITZ

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that Russian resistance for the defense of Cernowitz is increasing. Fresh troops are fighting with great energy, opposing the Austro-German advance on Kilibaba. The defenders were unable to prevent the invaders occupying positions favorable for further operations. The writer predicts that the Russians will soon abandon Cernowitz.

RUSSIANS MAKE
MANY PRISONERS

RUMANIAN ALLIES SHOW NO LOSS OF SPEED IN CONQUEST

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 1.—A Jassy telegram says the Russo-Rumanian campaign between July twenty-four and twenty-eight, between the Putna valleys resulted in the enemy losing 98 guns and 4500 prisoners.

DEADLOCK BROKEN
ON FOOD CONTROL

COMMITTEE ACCEDES TO THE WISHES EXPRESSED BY THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The deadlock of conferees on the administration food control bill was broken today and a complete agreement reached when the senate conferees yielded and consented to strike out the amendment proposing a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures.

FEDERAL AMENDMENT
TO THE CONSTITUTION
FOR PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A resolution for submission to the states of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted by the senate this afternoon by a vote of 65 to 20. The states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years. The house still must act on the resolution.

KAISER BILL
SAYS GOD IS
WITH HIM

PROCLAMATION TO ARMY AND NAVY RECITING WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The emperor issued a proclamation to the army and navy today saying: "The third year of the war has ended. The number of our adversaries has increased but their prospects of victory are not improved. You crushed Rumania last year. Russia now trembles under your strokes! Both sacrificed themselves for the interests of others and now are bleeding to death. Gurs will be the final victory. War still is being forced upon us. We are invincible. "The Lord God will be with us."

SUBMARINE STORY
TOLD THE SENATE

ONE OR MORE WASPS OF THE SEA SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Admiral Cleave's report on the submarine attack on the first American expedition to France was sent to the senate military committee today. It is understood to tell how the submarines were driven off and one or probably more sunk.

RAINS SAVE CROPS
IN THE NORTHWEST

RELIEF FOR FARMERS WHEN CROPS WERE IN DANGER OF LOSS

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Heavy rains, ranging from .30 inch at Concordia to three inches at Huron, S. D. were reported last night by the weather bureau here as sweeping over central and western Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas bringing relief to the crops that rapidly were nearing the danger point if some already have not been lost. Very high temperatures prevailed throughout Kansas and Missouri during the day. St. Joseph, Mo. and Concordia, Kan., reporting maximum readings of 102 degrees. The high point in Kansas City was 99 degrees. Springfield, Mo., was favored with a lower record of 90 degrees.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—The retail price of milk was today raised to eleven cents a quart and six and a half cents a pint.

LEADER OF ARIZONA TROUBLE
TAKEN FROM HIS LODGINGS
AND HANGED TO R. R. TRESTLE

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World, and who was prominent in the labor troubles in Arizona, recently referred to United States soldiers as "Uncle Sam's Scabs in Uniform," was taken from a lodging house at 5 o'clock this morning by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city. The body was cut down by Chief of Police Murphy at 8 o'clock. Little had been urging the men to shut down all Butte mines and attacking the government since he arrived from Globe. On Little's body was a card reading:

"First and last warning."

Others take notice, Vigilantes."

Little was taken away in an automobile and not given time to dress.

The report also was current that Little was in the employ of a prominent detective agency. One theory was that he was the victim of the radical element of which he appeared to be a member. Little took a prominent part in the Arizona

troubles and wrote a letter to Governor Campbell protesting against deportation of Industrial Workers. The governor resented Little's interference and threats. Little was a cripple but an active, forceful speaker.

(By Associated Press.)
PESNO, Aug. 1.—Frank H. Little, the Industrial Worker of the World organizer who was hanged at Butte, lived here until he became a national officer of the I. W. W. He led the so-called "free speech campaign" in 1910, when eleven armed citizens raided the agitators.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Aug. 1.—Industrial Workers leaders say they had been warned that Little and three others had been marged for death. They claim the hanging will unite the Industrial Workers more.

AMERICAN BOAT
SUNK BY SUB

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO SMOTHERED BY THE TORRID WAVE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The American ship Motano was sunk by a Teuton submarine yesterday. Twenty-two survivors have landed.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamer Motano sailed from New York for Queenstown and carried thirty-four men of whom fifteen were Americans.

NO SPECULATION
IN CORN OPTION

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PUTS A CHECK ON INFLATION BY GAMBLING

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Directors of the board of trade have stopped all transactions in corn for September delivery. This follows the action taken two months ago when the board fixed \$1.65 as a minimum price for corn futures. Cash corn, however, is being quoted as around \$2.30 and the board took the action to prevent its machinery being used for further speculation in corn.

CALIFORNIA VETERINARY
BOARD APPOINTED

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1.—Ralph W. Bull, publisher of the Humboldt Times and Arthur Hebborn, a Salinas cattleman, were today appointed by the governor as members of the cattle protection board of the state veterinary association.

HOMESICK RANCHMAN
ENDS ALL BY SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
PESNO, Aug. 1.—A. R. Pierson, a prominent rancher of the Del Ray fruit district, shot and killed himself. He was despondent because of his mother's death and loneliness for relatives in distant states.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KICKED
TO DEATH BY COMRADE

(By Associated Press.)
AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 1.—The third death at camp occurred when one soldier kicked another in the stomach in quarrelling over cards.

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1.—The governor today appointed D. A. Cashin, a Fresno attorney, superior judge of that county.

NO RELIEF FROM
INTENSE HEAT

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO SMOTHERED BY THE TORRID WAVE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Twenty-one deaths in twenty-four hours are attributed to the heat wave. Philadelphia reported twenty-six and New York twenty-five.

Pittsburg reports fifteen deaths. Detroit ten and Cleveland fifteen. A hail storm in southern Minnesota did thousands of dollars' damage to crops. Red Bluff, California, had the highest temperature in the United States yesterday, the thermometer marking 104.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Little immediate relief from the heat wave is promised by the weather bureau. Indications are that the hot spell will continue for at least a few days, and perhaps run into next week. In a few scattered localities is heat moderation forecast following thunderstorms today or Thursday. The only sections not covered by the heat wave are the northwest and the Pacific slope.

Usually high temperatures were reported over a wide area yesterday but heat records were broken. In Philadelphia, Kansas City and Concordia, Kan., the official reading was 108. Official temperatures of 100 were recorded at Omaha, Atlantic City and Alpena, Mich.; 99 at Washington and New York, Boston, Chicago and Milwaukee.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Two deaths and close to fifty prostrations was the toll of the second day of the intense heat wave which holds New York's millions in its grasp. The weather bureau recorded a maximum temperature of 98 degrees, making it the hottest day experienced in the metropolis since September 3, 1911.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The cool wave promised by the weather bureau failed to arrive today and this city sweltered in the third consecutive day of the first heat wave of the summer. The temperature yesterday was 98 degrees. Nineteen deaths were attributed to the heat. Lower temperatures are promised by the weather bureau for today.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Eighteen witnesses were summoned today by the grand jury in connection with charges of fraud in the petition for the recall of District Attorney Fickert.

U. S. DESTROYERS
REPEL U-BOATS

ONE MERCHANTMAN SAVED BY TIMELY ARRIVAL OF PATROLBOATS

(By Associated Press.)
AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN BRITISH WATERS, Aug. 1.—American destroyers yesterday reported having engaged two submarines simultaneously six miles distant, causing both of them to speed away without firing a shot—typical of the behavior of submarines when they see destroyers.

One of the submarines had just sunk a steamer by gunfire; the second was attacking a merchantman when the destroyers opened fire. The second submarine, which is described as a super-type, almost as long as a destroyer, raced off and submerged at the first shot, but the others, which had sunk the steamer, displayed unusual boldness remaining up several minutes while the destroyer dropped shells around her. Only when a shell splashed within 25 yards of the submarine did she submerge, according to the crew of the steamer who watched the attack from a small boat close by and who later were rescued by the destroyer.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Delays in preparing the national guard mobilization camps will postpone their opening about two weeks.

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THEATREGREAT FEATURE TODAY
"WOMANHOOD, THE GLORY
OF THE NATION"

Soul-stirring production with all-star cast including Alice Joyce, Harry Morey, Peggy Hyland. Thousands of others.

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